

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1-58. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

**Claim Listing:**

1-59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently amended) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity consisting of ~~two cytokines, wherein the two cytokines are~~ GDNF and TGF- $\beta$ , ~~or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof.~~
61. (Currently amended) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity, consisting of ~~two cytokines, wherein the two cytokines are~~ GDNF and TGF- $\beta$ , ~~or functionally active derivatives or parts thereof,~~ and further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, ~~diluent or any combination thereof.~~
62. (Currently amended) A composition having a synergistic neurotrophic activity consisting essentially of ~~two cytokines, wherein the two cytokines are~~ GDNF and TGF- $\beta$ , ~~or functionally active derivatives thereof.~~